



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Oleg Kiselev  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: APPLICATION-ASSISTED RECOVERY FROM DATA  
CORRUPTION IN PARITY RAID STORAGE USING  
SUCCESSIVE RE-READS  
Application No.: 10/614,306 Filing Date: July 3, 2003  
Examiner: Unassigned Group Art Unit: 2186  
Docket No.: VRT0059US Confirmation No.: 8239

---

Austin, Texas  
November 1, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2)**

Dear Sir:

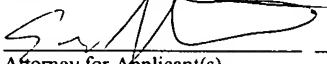
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, the documents listed on the accompanying PTO Form-1449 are called to the attention of the Examiner for the above patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), which was amended on September 21, 2004, to eliminate the requirement for submitting a copy of each U.S. patent or U.S. patent application publication listed in an IDS, no copies of U.S. patents or U.S. patent applications are provided. Copies of any listed foreign patent documents, pending non-published U.S. patent applications, and non-patent literature are enclosed.

Citation of these documents shall not be construed as:


1. an admission that the documents are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention;
2. a representation that a search has been made; or
3. an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box, 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450, on 11/1/05.

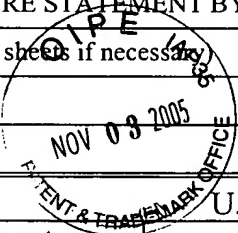
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Applicant(s)      11/1/05  
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



Eric A. Stephenson  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 38,321  
Telephone: (512) 439-5093  
Facsimile: (512) 439-5099

U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office				Attorney Docket No.:		Application No.:	
				VRT0059US		10/614,306	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Applicant(s):		Confirmation No.:	
(Use several sheets if necessary)				Oleg Kiselev		8239	
				Filing Date:		Group Art Unit:	
				July 3, 2003		2186	



U.S. Patent Documents							
*Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate

Patent Application Publication							
		Publication Number	Pub. Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	US 2003/0145270 A1	Jul. 31, 2003	Keith W. Holt	714	766	Jan. 31, 2002
	AB	US 2003/0167439 A1	Sep. 4, 2003	Nisha D. Talagala et al.	714	770	Apr. 30, 20001

Foreign Patent Documents								
							Translation	
		Document	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Yes	No

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

Examiner:	Date Considered:
-----------	------------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with your communication to applicant.